Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1997, Health Connect of South Dakota began as the Children's Medical Library, a joint venture between the Children's Miracle Network and the Junior League of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, The subsequent board of directors saw a need, based on research, to adjust the organization name to Health Connect of South Dakota in 2004; and,

Whereas, Health Connect of South Dakota's mission is a source of independent free health information for individuals, families, and communities; and,

Whereas, Health Connect of South Dakota empowers people to make health decisions by strengthening health literacy abilities to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services while making appropriate health decisions; and,

Whereas, Limited health literacy is not a disease that makes itself easily visible; and,

Whereas, Health literacy depends on the context, Health Connect of South Dakota maintains a library of resources that are consumer friendly for all learners…auditory, kinesthetic, or visual; and,

Whereas, On November 21, 2017, Health Connect of South Dakota will celebrate its 20th anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2017, as

HEALTH CONNECT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State